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24 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Chairman, Human Subjects Research Panel

SUBJECT: Items for Your Signature and Initials

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a. A response to Dr. Keyworth's letter of 18 July 1983.

b. Agency Concurrence with Model Policy on Human Research Subjects.

2. The Human Subjects Research Panel recommends that you respond by initialing item b. The model policy would be simpler for the Agency to follow than the Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations. Discussion will continue with HHS toward the goal of orderly development of HHS regulations which direct that the Agency follow the model policy proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee.

Attachments.

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Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable G. A. Keyworth  
Science Advisor to the President  
360 Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Keyworth:

I received your memorandum of 18 July 1983 concerning the protection of human research subjects. The Ad Hoc Committee which you chartered and which has been chaired by Dr. Edward N. Brandt, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has performed a noteworthy service in its clear response to the recommendations of the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research in the First Biennial Report of the Commission, published in December 1981.

The Central Intelligence Agency approves the response of the Ad Hoc Committee to the recommendations made by the President's Commission. The Agency is in full accord with the model policy proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee.

Please note that Intelligence Community agencies are unable to adopt the model policy without HHS concurrence, since Executive Order 12333 (Part 2, paragraph 12) directs that human research conducted under Intelligence Community auspices conform to HHS guidelines.

[redacted] will represent the Central Intelligence Agency on the Inter-Agency Human Subjects Coordinating Committee of the Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering and Technology.

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Sincerely,

John N. McMahon  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure:  
Agency Concurrence

AGENCY CONCURRENCE WITH  
MODEL POLICY ON HUMAN RESEARCH SUBJECTS

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY: Central Intelligence Agency

- Initials
1. This department/agency concurs with the model policy on human research subjects and agrees to implement the policy expeditiously through issuance of regulation or other appropriate policy guidance.
  2. This department/agency concurs with the model policy except for the departures below and agrees to implement the policy expeditiously through issuance of regulation or other appropriate policy guidance.

• Departures:

The Central Intelligence Agency is required by Executive Order 12333 to conform to the guidelines issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Until HHS incorporates the model policy with respect to the Intelligence Community, CIA will not be able to follow the model policy. However, we fully concur with the principles established therein and trust that the model policy will be incorporated soon by HHS.

• Justification for Departures:

Executive Order 12333 of 4 December 1981.

3. Expected Date for Policy Implementation: In effect now.

Signature:

Name : John N. McMahon

Title : Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Date :

Letter to The Honorable G. A. Keyworth

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**REMARKS**

The attached is FYD at this time. We will receive a signed copy after the memorandum signs.



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Chairman, Human Subjects Research Panel

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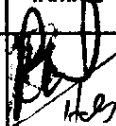
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